

**U.S. District Court  
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:18-cv-00376-RC**

DEMOCRACY FORWARD FOUNDATION v. U.S.  
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
Assigned to: Judge Rudolph Contreras  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 02/20/2018  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of  
Information Act  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

**Plaintiff**

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V.

**Defendant**

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
02/20/2018	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE ( Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0090-5338316) filed by DEMOCRACY FORWARD FOUNDATION. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit, # <u>2</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>3</u> Summons, # <u>4</u> Summons, # <u>5</u> Summons)(Perryman, Skye) (Entered: 02/20/2018)
02/20/2018	<u>2</u>	LCvR 7.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by DEMOCRACY FORWARD FOUNDATION (Perryman, Skye) (Entered: 02/20/2018)
02/20/2018		Case Assigned to Judge Rudolph Contreras. (zmd) (Entered: 02/23/2018)
02/26/2018	<u>3</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent) (zmd) (Entered: 02/26/2018)

03/01/2018	<u>4</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 2/28/2018. ( Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 3/30/2018.), RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 02/28/2018., RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE served on 2/28/2018 (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Declaration)(Perryman, Skye) (Entered: 03/01/2018)
03/30/2018	<u>5</u>	ANSWER to <u>1</u> Complaint by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.(Cheung, Ashley) Modified to add link on 4/2/2018 (znmw). (Entered: 03/30/2018)
04/02/2018		MINUTE ORDER: It is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall meet, confer, and submit a proposed briefing schedule on or before April 16, 2018. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 4/2/2018. (lcrc3) (Entered: 04/02/2018)
04/02/2018		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Proposed Briefing Schedule due by 4/16/2018 (hs) (Entered: 04/02/2018)
04/16/2018	<u>6</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Cheung, Ashley) (Entered: 04/16/2018)
04/17/2018		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of <u>6</u> the parties' Joint Status Report and Proposed Schedule, it is hereby ORDERED that BOP will review and process for production all non-exempt records responsive to Plaintiff's narrowed requested by April 30, 2018; OIP shall complete its search for potentially responsive documents by June 25, 2018; and OLC shall complete its search for potentially responsive documents by June 18, 2018. It is FURTHER ORDERED that the parties shall meet, confer, and submit a joint status report on or before July 23, 2018. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 4/17/2018. (lcrc3) (Entered: 04/17/2018)
04/17/2018	<u>7</u>	NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL by Jeffrey B. Dubner on behalf of DEMOCRACY FORWARD FOUNDATION Substituting for attorney Skye L. Perryman (Dubner, Jeffrey) (Entered: 04/17/2018)
04/17/2018		Set/Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 7/23/2018 (tj) (Entered: 04/17/2018)
07/23/2018	<u>8</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Cheung, Ashley) (Entered: 07/23/2018)
07/23/2018		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of <u>8</u> the parties' joint status report and proposed schedule, it is hereby ORDERED that the following schedule shall govern further proceedings: The Office of Legal Counsel shall produce all non-exempt, responsive records on or before August 15, 2018; the Justice Management Division shall produce non-exempt, responsive records on or before September 17, 2018 and October 17, 2018, and shall complete the production on or before November 16, 2018; the Office of Information Policy shall produce non-exempt, responsive records on or before September 21, 2018 and November 2, 2018, and shall complete the production on or before December 14, 2018; and the parties shall submit a joint status report on or before January 10, 2019. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on July 23, 2018. (lcrc3) (Entered: 07/23/2018)
07/23/2018		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint status report due by 1/10/2019. (gdf) (Entered: 07/24/2018)
11/27/2018	<u>9</u>	NOTICE of Change of Address by Ashley Alexandra Cheung (Cheung, Ashley) (Entered: 11/27/2018)